

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: August 16, 2019

Mayor Gowing Receives Mayors Leadership Award

At the Oregon Mayors Conference held recently in Medford, Cottage Grove Mayor Jeff Gowing was awarded the Large Cities Mayors Leadership Award. Springfield Mayor and Oregon Mayors Association Board Member Christine Lundberg presented Mayor Gowing with his plaque at the Council meeting on Monday, August 12th. Congratulations Mayor Gowing.



Yard of the Week

This week, the Yard of the Week is located at 117 S 3rd Street. The yard is well maintained with a wonderful over all appearance that compliments a beautiful historic home. Not too many weeks left, so get your nominations in by contacting the City Manager's Office or the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

Ice Cream Social

The Cottage Grove Armory Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Woodard Family Foundation is Saturday, August 24th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Join us for some family fun with 5¢ ice cream and classic carnival games. There will be music and entertainment including face painting, balloon animals and more. South Lane Fire will have their new fire truck and there will be LifeFlight demonstrations.

Trinity Lutheran

On Sunday, August 11th, Community Service Officer Cherie Nelson and Chief Scott Shepherd presented to members of the Trinity Lutheran Church. CSO Nelson has been working with the church to develop their Safety and Security Manual. The presentation covered topics including: conflict resolution, bomb threats/suspicious packages and A.L.I.C.E. training for active shooters /threats. Thank you to Pastor Markus, Dennis Monroe and the rest of the security committee for allowing us to be part of this very important planning.



Emergency Preparedness Fair



On Saturday, August 10th, the Cottage Grove Police Department participated in the Emergency Preparedness Fair held in conjunction with "Party in the Park". Officers handed out safety materials, displayed a patrol vehicle and visited with all ages during the event. A special thanks to Officer Steve Lemley, Officer Fred Dilworth, Officer Steven Biehler, and Officer Brady Dunlap for manning the booth.

Happenings at the Cottage Grove Library

- Bilingual Theatre Workshop: Saturday, August 17th - 1:00 to 5:00 pm
- Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party: Wednesday, August 21st @ 2:30 pm
 - Enchiladas donated by El Tapatio, snacks, free book for SRP participants, showcase of Stop Motion Animation films created this summer
 - Celebrate with other readers
- Thursday Crafternoon: August 22nd @ 3:00 pm. Natasha will show patrons how to create folded book art
- Saturday Crafternoon: 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Board Game Tuesdays: 5:00 pm: Come play board and card games
- Bilingual Family Storytime Monday: 6:30 pm: Lesly reads stories in English and Spanish, family fun activities. All families welcome.

Quote of the Week

“Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today.”

~Will Rogers~